



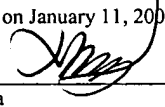
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a request for a certificate of correction under 37 C.F.R. §1.323 for correction of a U.S. patent serial No. 6,825,045 issued to Richard F. Haglund, Jr., David R. Ermer, and Michelle Lee Baltz-Knorr (the "Patentee").

Please correct the above-identified patent as below:

**Correction to Cross-Reference to Related Patent Application** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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**Correction to Cross-Reference to Related Patent Application**

Please replace the second paragraph of column 1, lines 11-15 with the following paragraph:

This invention was made with Government support under [[a ]]contract N00014-94-1-1023 awarded by the U.S. Department of Navy, [[and a ]]contract DE-FG07-98ER62710 awarded by the U.S. Department of Energy and contract F49620-01-1-0429 awarded by the U.S. Department of Air Force, respectively, and the Government has certain rights in this invention.

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**REMARKS**

The patent was issued on November 30, 2004, where there are clerical errors in a paragraph identifying government funding support.

By this correction, as set forth above, such clerical errors have been corrected in good faith. The Patentee asserts that no new matter is added.

It is respectfully requested that a corresponding certificate of correction under 37 C.F.R. §1.323 for correction of clerical errors in the patent be issued accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

### Column 1:

Lines 11-15, "This invention was made with Government support under a contract awarded by the U.S. Department of Navy and a contract awarded by the U.S. Department of Energy, respectively, and the Government has certain rights in this invention" should read

--This invention was made with Government support under contract N00014-94-1-1023 awarded by the U.S. Department of Navy, contract DE-FG07-98ER62710 awarded by the U.S. Department of Energy and contract F49620-01-1-0429 awarded by the U.S. Department of Air Force, respectively, and the Government has certain rights in this invention.--

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